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Minutes of the 133rd Meeting, 10:00 A.M., 2 April 1945

PRESENT

Col. Bicknell, Chairman  
Capt. Macomb, ONI  
Major Battles, A-2  
Capt. McCaskill, OCE

ALSO PRESENT

Lt. Cmdr. Clinton  
Dr. Meigs  
Major Rasche  
Lt. Quam  
Lt. Van Rees

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[REDACTED] OCS  
(Secretary pro tem)

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The minutes of the 132nd meeting were read by the Chairman and approved as amended by Major Battles.

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1. GENERAL

The problem of securing storage space for future JANIS was discussed. The Registered Publications Section of the Navy can accept no JANIS until further notice. [REDACTED] will arrange for temporary storage at OSS for JANIS arriving on 2 April 1945. OSS trucks will be used to transport these JANIS to agencies in Washington. Capt. McCaskill will make arrangements at the Army Map Service for possible future storage and distribution of all JANIS.

Major Rasche brought up the question of lowering the classification of Chapter II of previous JANIS studies to "Restricted". He was directed to obtain a memorandum from Colonel Poole requesting this change.

Major Rasche was also directed to write a draft of a memorandum to the Office Chief of Engineers, requesting the U. S. Geological Survey to prepare a soil trafficability map for inclusion in Chapter II.

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[REDACTED] reported that he was preparing a memorandum and an outline to be sent to the Office Chief of Engineers, requesting that the U. S. Geological Survey prepare the topic on construction materials for inclusion in Chapter IX.

Captain Macomb reported on a visit that he and Major Lynn made to the Joint Target Group and indicated that he obtained little specific information to pass on to JANIS contributors. He recommended, however, that the contributors keep in touch with the Joint Target Group inasmuch as it is working on many topics of interest to JANIS.

2. EDITORIAL

Dr. Meigs, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, reported that the following chapters of JANIS 75 were sent to the printers in the past week: V, VII, VIII, X and first installments of Chapter II and VI. Still to be completed are: Chapters II and VI as well as I and XV; briefs of Chapter IX and X have not been received, but, have not yet been required by the editors. Chapters IV, V, VIII and XI of JANIS 150 have

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3. PRODUCTION

Lt. Van Rees reported that advance copies of ten (10) Chapters of JANIS 77 have been received and that the bulk delivery of these chapters was expected on 3 April. Advance copies of Chapter VI will probably not be received until early next week.

Captain McCaskill will make a trip to the printers in order to aid them in starting reproduction of color maps.

Colonel Bicknell reported on his trip to the printing establishments in Ohio and indicated that the Board should not make a practice of accepting verbal orders to increase the number of copies of JANIS. If such requests are cancelled, it causes unnecessary work for the printers. He also urged that unnecessary changes such as insertion or removal of hyphens in galleys be eliminated. [REDACTED] Cdr. Clinton, and Lt. Van Rees were instructed to arrange with the Editorial and Production Sections necessary instructions covering this procedure.

Colonel Bicknell also reported that printers were short on manpower and that steps would be taken to tighten up security at the Superior Typesetting Company at Toledo.

4. PLANNING

Lt. Quam reported on plans for the base map of North China, JANIS 72, and Sakhalin, JANIS 79. He presented an outline of an area for JANIS 72, North China. The limits of this area were discussed and approval will be sought. It is hoped to have the U. S. Geological Survey prepare the base map for JANIS 72, inasmuch as they have already prepared the best base maps for much of the area.

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